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NEW PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

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Claims	52 claims
Abstract	1 page
Declaration	4 pages
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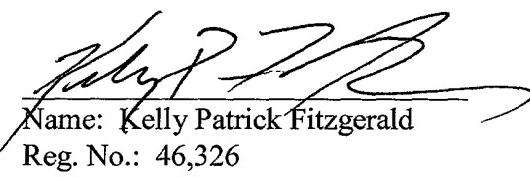


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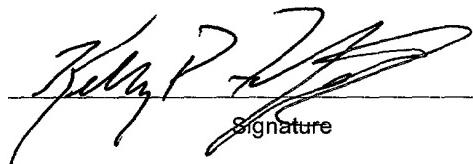
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